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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David DAWES

Application No.: 10/650,461

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For: OPTICALLY COUPLING INTO  
HIGHLY UNIFORM WAVEGUIDES

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Group Art Unit: 2883

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Examiner: Peter RADKOWSKI  
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Sir:

**SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916, as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or  
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constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

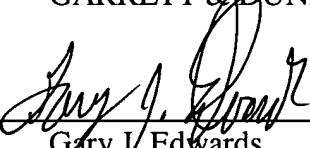
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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